

Read out: Yasir Naqvi, 2022-01-30

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Hi all, please see notes from PM and MP Naqvi's conversation from last night. No major flags. Yasir asked that the PM request for more resources to be deployed to help with public safety.

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PM: Hey Yasir

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YN: How are you PM?

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PM: How are you doing more importantly, how are folks in the community?

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YN: Very dire, community really feels under siege, you can imagine # of trucks, rigs, honking. For them it's a party, but they forget it's also a neighborhood, especially low income families. I've been getting a lot of feedback. Also been in touch with Marco, Bill and local officials, and finding ways to make sure these folks are not part of residential streets. Tonight will be very challenging.

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PM: I feel so gutted for so many people who are just in such a difficult situation. It's not just disruption, but a lot of hateful rhetoric going on. Are you seeing some of that?

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YN: It's unbelievable, the images that we see are hard to believe. Saw a life size poster on a truck of Hitler and your name underneath. This is the kind of grossness our country is subject to. I have constituents being yelled at for wearing masks while out doing normal chores. There are all kinds of other issues people are facing in the neighborhood and they don't know if they can sleep tonight.

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PM: There doesn't seem like there is much clarity on how long this will last. And I saw the nonsense with the shepherd of good hope, it's just, just so irresponsible.

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YN: I have been in touch with both Marco and Bill, and of course we have made available RCMP and OPP. Hopefully some of the residential streets are getting vacated tonight and moved to somewhere else. That's what I'm advocating for.

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PM: I'm so sorry my friend, this is just horrible. I know the RCMP guys on my side are very concerned about the whole thing and everyone is just on egg shells right now. Having this going on in our nation's capital is just totally irresponsible.

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YN: next days will be very challenged, and we have a very irresponsible opposition encouraging them on. I mean we just had the holocaust remembrance day and commemorated the QC Mosque shooting and this is happening on the third day.

PM: That's actually a very good juxtaposition.

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YN: I'd like that when you are getting security briefings to please ask for more public resources to be deployed to assist these residential areas.

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PM: No kidding, I'm with you, anything we can do as a government to continue to help Ottawa residents through this and to highlight that this is just not the way we expect Canadians to behave. It's a really problematic situation.

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YN: Thank you for reaching out, it really means a lot to me.

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PM: really glad to chat, and keep close contact. I will make sure to keep you in as much as possible as I talk to our intelligence and security officials. **Personal Info.**

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PM: Even for me, the DT Ottawa motorcade is just not a good idea. I'll be virtual tomorrow. I mean they made a big deal about me going to a secret location, but I'm at the lake where I go every weekend.

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YN: Things are fine on my end, but I'm just worried about the people who live DT.

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PM: if you speak with anyone, please pass along my thoughts and support, and anything to assure people we are here for that.

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YN: Thank you very much and I really appreciate it and you stay safe.

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